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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Holly H. HOGREFE et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1637
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Serial No.: 09/631,613	)	Examiner: C. WILDER
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Filed: August 4, 2000	)	
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For: POLYMERASE ENHANCING	)	
FACTOR (PEF) EXTRACTS, PEF	)	
PROTEIN COMPLEXES, ISOLATED	)	
PEF PROTEINS, AND METHODS	)	
FOR PURIFYING AND	)	
IDENTIFYING THEM	)	

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants now respond to the Advisory Action mailed July 30, 2003, and the Final Office Action mailed February 14, 2003. The period to file an appeal brief has been extended five months by the Petition for Five Month Extension of Time and fee payment filed concurrently herewith.